



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

July 1, 2004

**NOTICE**

**TO: All Certified Processors and Other Interested Parties**

**SUBJECT: Statewide Average Monthly Scrap Value Notice for April 2004**

DIVISION OF  
RECYCLING

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California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 2985 (b), requires the Department of Conservation (Department), Division of Recycling (Division) to provide written notification of the monthly statewide weighted average scrap values for beverage container material types reported to the Division by participating certified processors. In order to keep all participants informed, the Division has also chosen to post this notice on the Department's website at [www.conservation.ca.gov](http://www.conservation.ca.gov).

The statewide weighted average scrap values for each beverage container material type reported with this notice are the monthly scrap value purchases reported by participating certified processors. Year-to-date totals for glass are reported at the request of the glass industry. These totals for glass are provided to enable the industry to see how the value of glass develops from October 2003 to the present. Aluminum scrap values are derived from the American Metal Market publication.

Public Resources Code (PRC) §14575(g) gives the Division the discretion to adjust the processing payment not more than every three months if the Division has determined that the average scrap value for a specific beverage container material type is 5 percent more or less than the statewide average scrap value used as the basis for the processing payment(s) currently in effect, and that adjusting the processing payment(s) is necessary to further the objective of the beverage container recycling program.

As the change in scrap values for glass, #1 PET and #2 HDPE is greater than five percent the Division has decided to adjust the processing payments. Processing payments for bimetal and plastics #3 - #7 are not being adjusted as the scrap values for these container material types are highly volatile and based on small volumes. The changes in scrap values and adjusted processing payments for glass, #1 PET and #2 HDPE were detailed in the Mid-Year Processing Payment Adjustments and Supplemental Processing Payments notice dated June 15, 2004.

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These data are initial estimates and are subject to future adjustment that will be reflected in subsequent notices. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Sharon Minard, Division of Recycling, at (916) 323-5878 or [sminard@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:sminard@conservation.ca.gov)

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### Scrap Value Per Ton

	Aluminum	Glass	Bimetal	#1 PET Plastic	#2 HDPE Plastic
Oct-03	\$999.35	\$5.71	(\$2.76)	\$263.71	\$195.87
Nov-03	\$1,040.00	<b>\$4.31</b>	\$7.92	\$263.94	\$193.39
Dec-03	\$1074.19	<b>\$5.10</b>	(\$1.16)	\$257.07	\$188.92
Jan-04	\$1141.29	<b>\$3.42</b>	(\$2.43)	<b>\$264.12</b>	\$198.48
Feb-04	\$1229.14	<b>\$3.04</b>	(\$4.14)	<b>\$229.88</b>	\$204.57
Mar-04	\$1234.19	\$3.00	(\$5.15)	\$188.57	\$199.53
<b>Apr-04</b>	<b>\$1250.00</b>	<b>\$2.54</b>	<b>(\$2.40)</b>	<b>\$189.80</b>	<b>\$191.65</b>
May-04					
Jun-04					
Jul-04					
Aug-04					
Sep-04					

### Scrap Value Per Ton

	#3 V Plastic	#4 LDPE Plastic	#5 PP Plastic	#6 PS Plastic	#7 Other Plastic
Oct-03	\$93.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6.00)	(\$5.89)
Nov-03	(\$ 1.67)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$ 148.36)
Dec-03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$186.00)
Jan-04	\$16.85	\$38.00	\$5.00	\$163.64	(\$37.11)
Feb-04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$138.29)
Mar-04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7.20)
<b>Apr-04</b>	<b>\$37.33</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$34.91)</b>
May-04					
Jun-04					
Jul-04					
Aug-04					
Sep-04					

GLASS YEAR TO DATE  
 OCTOBER 2003 – SEPTEMBER 2004  
 AVERAGE \$/TON: **\$3.84**  
 RC + CS + SP + CP TONS: **251,988.77**